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FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 5-93)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	CASE NO. 9683/103
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) <b>10/070331</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP01/05709	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 2, 2001	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED June 30, 2000	
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING LOCATION INFORMATION SERVICE			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Masahiro Kaiwa, Kenichi Shima, Yoichi Tanibayashi, Hiroyuki Yamamoto, Mioko Chikamori, Seigo Teramachi, and Aki Kariya			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371			
2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371			
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).			
<input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).			
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.			
c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).			
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.			
c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.			
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.			
8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).			
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).			
10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)) and/or amendments under Article 34.			
Items 11. to 16. Below concern other document(s) or information included:			
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 (in duplicate).			
12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.			
<input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.			
14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.			
15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.			
16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Copy of Form PCT/RO/101; Copy of Form PCT/IB/308; Copy of Form PCT/IB/301; Copy of Int'l Publication No. WO 02/03735 A1; Copy of International Search Report; Form PTO-1449; Seven (7) Cited References (A1-A7); Five (5) Translations of References (A2-A4, A6-A7); and Return Postcard.			

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <b>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$890.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1))..... \$710.00  No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492(a)(2))..... \$740.00  Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(3)) paid to USPTO..... \$1,040.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$100.00  <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;">             ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT           </div> Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY																														
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.																																	
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